

Examiners Amendment

1. This action is responsive to the amendment filed on August 3, 2005. Claims 1 - 12 and 23 were amended. Claims 12 - 22 were canceled. Claims 24 - 29 were newly added.

2. An examiner Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to the applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Richard C. Irving (Registration No. 38,499) on Sep. 2, 2006.

3. Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 13 - 22: canceled;

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Claim 1: replace "utility" with -transport handler-- at line ³2;
replace "utility" with -transport handler-- at line 4;
replace "utility" with -transport handler-- at line 8;
replace "utility" with -transport handler-- at line 10;
replace "utility" with -transport handler-- at line 13;
insert after "program" - - a - - at line 13;

Claim 4: delete "substantially" at line 2;

Claim 8: delete "a" at line 1;

Claim 10: delete "substantially" at line 2;

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Claim 23: replace "utility" with -transport handler-- at line ⁶3;
replace "utility" with -transport handler-- at line 7;
replace "utility" with -transport handler-- at line ⁷8;
replace "utility" with -transport handler-- at line 16;
replace "utility" with -transport handler-- at line ¹⁶17;